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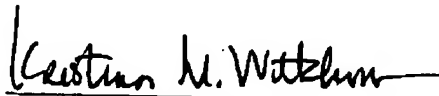
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2. I am a co-inventor of the subject matter disclosed in the '240 Application and I am familiar with the specification and claims of this application.
3. The Carbon Medical Technologies Memo dated October 23, 2001 addressed to "All Sales Personnel" ("the Memo"), was prepared by myself and other employees of Carbon Medical Technologies, Inc. after Raymond Rackley, Dean Klein and I jointly conceived and reduced to practice the invention reported and claimed in the '240 application.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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